Setting up of Heavy Industries with World Bank/International Organisations Aid in Gujarat

2908. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme for setting up a heavy industry in Public Sector or Private Sector with the help of World Bank or some other International Organisation in State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the budget allocated and the time by which it is likely to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Central Financial Assistance sought by State Government

2909. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state.

(a) the total additional Central financial assistance sought by various State Governments, with special reference to Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of the funds actually allocated by the Central Government during the above period;

(c) the reasons for not allocating the full assistance sought by the States;

(d) whether the additional assistance sought during the current financial year has since been released; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) The annual plans of States are finalised by the Planning Commission to be funded by States' own resources and Centrally allocated resources like market borrowings, negotiated loans and Central assistance. The annual plans are fully funded. The central plan assistance consists of normal Central assistance, additional Central assistance for externally aided projects, Central assistance for Centrally sponsored schemes transferred to States and special Central assistance for Area Programmes. The States are given funds under above items as per their entitlement/allocation. The States do approach the Central Government for additional assistance due to special circumstances. The Central Government, keeping in view its resource constraints and financial implecations, provide additional assistance in very special cases. Based on the information available in the Ministry of Finance, a Statement showing details of requests received from the State Governments during the current financial year is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below) Since Annual Plans for 1996-97 for States are being finalised, a view on the requests of individual States would be taken after the Annual Plans of all States are finalised. The requests seeking preponed releases of future entitlements, memorandum seeking Central assistance in the wake of natural calamities and deferment of repayment obligations/ways and means advance are not included in above Statement.

Statement

Additional Central Financial Assistance sought by State Governments and Amount Provided by the Ministry of Finance During 1996-97.

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	States	Amount	Remarks
1	2	3	4
1996-97			
1.	Andhra Pradesh		
	(i)	636	ACA of Rs. 636 crores as additional Plan Support for annual Plan 1995-96.

1	2	3	4
	(ii)	150	Conversion of Ways & Means advance of Rs. 150 crores into Term Loan.
	(iii)	—	ACA to compensate the State for revenue losses due to the implementation of Prohibition Policy.
2.	Assam		
	(i)	326.00	To cover the exess expenditure. incurred by the State Government on Internal Security Measures in the State during 1990—95.
	(ii)	30.00	For taking relief and rehabilitation measures for the arson victim families in the recent ethnic disturbances in Kokra- jhar and Bongaigaon districts of the State of Assam.
	(iii)	500.00	To improve budgetary resources of the State.
	(iv)	1000.00	Construction of the permanent Capital of Assam.
3.	Haryana	300.00	To convert medium term loan of Rs. 300 crores during 1995-96 as 50% loan and 50% grant.
4.	Himachal Pradesh	500.00	Request for long term soft loan of Rs. 500.00 crores.
5.	J & K		
	(i)	422.50	To release the funds on account of Special plan assistance and special plan loan at the level of 1995-96.
	(ii)	351.94	To provide special financial assistance to bridge the uncovered gap reflected by the BE 1996-97.
	(iii)	67.94	To defer recovery of power dues through the mechanism of Central appropriation during the year 1996-97.
6.	Mizoram	45.00	Long term loan to cover the State's opening deficit of the year 1996-97.
7.	Nagaland		
	(i)	1.25	For carring out the land slide studies of Kohima town for Geo-Environmental studies.
	(ii)	55.07	To clear the pending bills of work done but payment not yet made by the State Government due to financial crunch of the State.

1	2	3	4
	(iii)	19.54	To make good the shortfall of Rs. 19.54 crores due to the difference in estimates of share of Central Taxes as made by the Tenth Finance Commission and share of Central taxes as provided in the Central Budget 1995-96.
	(iv)	18.00	Revalidation of the Special Plan Loan of Rs. 18 crores (out of the special plan loan of Rs. 30 crores) which was adjusted against the additional Central Assistance of an equal amount.
	(v)	225.98	Write off of Rs. 225.98 crores of Central Loans to the State.

पांच लाख रुपये से अधिक की बकाया कर-राशि वाले आयकर दाता

2910. **डा. वाई. लक्ष्मी प्रसाद:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) ऐसे आयकर दाताओं की संख्या कितनी है जिनकी ओर पिछले तीन वर्षों से पांच लाख रुपये से भी अधिक की आयकर की राशि बकाया है और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उपरोक्त करदाताओं में से कितने आयकर दाताओं के विरुद्ध आयकर अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत आयकर की राशि वसूली के लिए कार्रवाई की गई है;

(ग) ऐसी कार्रवाई से आयकर की कितनी राशि वसूल की गई है;

(घ) क्या आयकर अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत किसी व्यक्ति को दंडित किया गया है, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ड़) यदि नहीं, तो उक्त कार्रवाई न करने के क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम): (क) से (ड़) अपेक्षित सूचना क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों से एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

क्षय-रोग से पीड़ित लोगों का उपचार

2911. **श्री इकबाल सिंह:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने क्षय-रोग से पीड़ित लोगों को नि:शुल्क चिकित्सा हेतु सरकारी अस्पतालों में कोई प्रभावी व्यवस्था की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि क्षय-रोग से पीड़ित लोगों की सरकारी अस्पतालों में उचित देखभाल नहीं होती है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ड़) क्या यह भी सच है कि क्षय-रोग से पीड़ित लोगों को नि:शुल्क चिकित्सा प्रदान नहीं की जाती और उन्हें खुले बाजार से दवाइयां खरीदने के लिए मजबूर किया जाता है; और

(च) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या-क्या कदम उठा रही है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय क्षय-रोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम, इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत जिला प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रों, क्षय-रोग क्लीनिकों तथा स्वैच्छिक संगठनों के माध्यम से रोगियों को नि:शुल्क आवासीय उपचार तथा औषधियों की आपूर्ति को प्राथमिकता देता है।

(ग) और (घ) ऐसी कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ड़) और (च) राष्ट्रीय क्षय-रोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत आवासीय रोगियों को नि:शुल्क औषधियां प्रदान की जाती हैं। यह कार्यक्रम, इसके अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत देश में रोग लक्षण युक्त थूक वाले सभी रोगियों को केन्द्रीय स्तर से शत-प्रतिशत क्षय-रोग रोधी औषधों की आपूर्ति करने का प्रस्ताव करता है।